**Chlamydia trachomatis/Neisseria gonorrhoeae Collection Guide**

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1. **Urine specimen collection**: (not currently restricted)
	1. Send raw urine to the lab promptly
	2. Lab will put in correct transport media for referral testing or perform inhouse test depending on patient age
2. **Aptima Multi-test Swab collections**, acceptable sources: (not currently restricted)

**Aptima Multi-test Swab**

* 1. Rectal
	2. Throat
	3. Vaginal
	4. **Ocular – we are now sending these to Mayo Clinic. Mayo Clinic does accept the Multi-test swab**
		1. Due to shortage of unisex swabs, Multi-test swab collections are now accepted. This is a change as of 1/14/2021.
		2. Aptima Unisex swabs acceptable, but supplies are not as readily available
1. **Aptima Unisex swab collections**, sources:
	1. Endocervical- cannot be collected on multi-test swab

**Aptima Unisex**

**Swab**

* 1. Urethral- cannot be collected on multi-test swab
	2. If Aptima unisex swabs are not available, consider alternative sources (vaginal instead of endocervical and urine instead of urethral).